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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenji SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/029,204

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Confirmation No.: 5380 Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM UTILIZING A MULTI-LAYERED SOFT

MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND

MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 1, 2005 to October 3, 2005. (October 1, 2005 being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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